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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE WORKING GROUP

Subject: Review of the Intelligence Products Related to the Cruise Missile Threat

- 1. I refer to your memorandum of 26 February 1973, which forwarded a "Report of the Committee to Review the Intelligence Products Related to the Cruise Missile Threat." You proposed that the report with its covering memorandum be reviewed and comments prepared to allow Working Group members to discuss the matter at the next meeting.
- 2. You also proposed, as a basis for discussion at the next meeting, that the Working Group arrange for the study to be distributed within several Departments to accomplish some of the action recommendations.
- 3. The Report is worthwhile and the four action recommendations should be pursued. However, were the Working Group to authorize the Chairman to forward the Report for implementation of its recommendations, in my opinion, the Working Group would exceed the authority given it by the NSCIC. I propose, rather that the Working Group discuss the Report at the next meeting to decide whether or not it should go to the NSCIC with any recommendations for further action.

SIGNED

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